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LEADER, SOLDIER, SURVIVOR. **SCOTT SUMMERS** WAS BORN A MUTANT, ABLE TO FIRE CONCUSSIVE BLASTS FROM HIS EYES. FIGHTING FOR A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS HIM, HE IS...

CYCLOPS



SCOTT SUMMERS

After a missile shot down his Quinjet, the visor that kept **CYCLOPS'** deadly powers under control was destroyed, leaving him blind and lost! The attack came from crazed cyborgs called **REAVERS**, who were looking for a runaway mutant girl enslaved by their leader, **DONALD PIERCE**.

Now, with Pierce and his Reavers also hunting him, Cyclops must find a way to survive without his team, his powers or his vision! Luckily, he may get some help from the very same runaway mutant...

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IS THAT IT, SAMIRA? IS THAT WHAT THESE CREEPS HAVE US DIGGING FOR?

FEELS WEIRD. THE WEIGHT...IT KEEPS CHANGING.

YEAH, WHEN I PHASED THROUGH THE WALL TO DIG IT OUT, I COULD BARELY KEEP A HOLD OF IT.

ITS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE MUST BE--



NOBODY SAID YOU COULD PUT YOUR FEET UP, MUTIES!



**MOUNT
MERCER
COAL MINE.**
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

UGH! HOW DO THEY MANAGE TO SMELL EVEN WORSE COOKED THAN THEY DO RAW?

HUH. WELL, LOOKEE WHAT WE HAVE HERE, SPORTS FANS! WE MUST BE GETTING CLOSER TO THE MOTHER LODE.

FREAK KID'S GOT A POINT THOUGH. DON'T FEEL RIGHT.

SHOULD WE GO TELL MR. PIERCE, COLD CUT?



I'D GIVE IT A MINUTE, SOCKEYE...

"...LAST I HEARD, HE WAS LAYING DOWN SOME DISCIPLINE."



I--I'M SORRY, MR. PIERCE.

QUIT STRUGGLING, MORON.

PLEASE... I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE IT RIGHT!!!

NOW, NOW, TEARJERKER... NOBODY'S DOUBTING YOUR COMMITMENT. IT'S YOUR **COMPETENCE** THAT'S AT ISSUE.

I PUT A \$200,000 QPU IN THAT EMPTY SKULL OF YOURS, AND IT **STILL** DIDN'T OCCUR TO YOU THAT BRINGING DOWN A **QUINJET** MIGHT HAVE CONSEQUENCES?



YOU SEE HOW THAT REFLECTS POORLY ON MY JUDGMENT, DON'T YOU?

JUST...JUST LET ME BACK OUT THERE! I'M THE MVP, YOU'LL SEE!



LET ME TAKE HIS TARGETING SYSTEM, MR. PIERCE.

I'LL HAVE THE GIRL BACK IN **MINUTES**.



MINUTES, ENDZONE? IS THAT A PROMISE?





NO! I NEED MY TARGETING SYSTEM FOR MY MISSILES!

I'M SORRY, SON, BUT YOU KNOW THE RULE. YOUR AUGMENTS AREN'T *GIFTS*.

IF YOU CAN'T USE THE TOOLS I'VE GIVEN YOU *EFFECTIVELY*, WELL...



...PERHAPS ANOTHER REAVER CAN.

SHRIPPP

NNYEEAARRGH!!!



→SNFF!←

ARE YOU CRYING, YOU LITTLE--?

ENDZONE! YOU HAVE YOUR PRIZE. NOW LET THAT BE THE END OF IT.

THERE ARE MORE PRESSING MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.



NNN! X-MEN IN OUR BACKYARD. SURE.

YOU WANT US TO GO LOOK FOR 'EM?

SLLTHHHTT



NO. SPLIT UP AND LOOK FOR *THE GIRL*. IF THEY FIND HER FIRST, SHE'LL LEAD THEM RIGHT TO OUR DOOR.

BUT IF YOU *SHOULD* HAPPEN TO ENCOUNTER ONE OF *THEM*, HERE'S A PIECE OF ADVICE...

"...DON'T
MISS."





CYCLOPS?
CYCLOPS,
SIR?

MAGIK?
WHERE AM I?
I WAS
FLYING.

YES, SIR.
BUT THEN
YOU
FELL...



...AND
THE REST OF
US FELL WITH
YOU.

RESIST.



RESIST!

WHOA!
EASY, MAN!



GAAHHHH...
MY HEAD.

YEAH, YOU TOOK A
NASTY TUMBLE. I
CLEANED YOU UP AS
BEST I COULD,
BUT...

IT'S FINE.
JUST...PASS ME
MY VISOR,
PLEASE.

I, UH...



VISOR!

NOW,
DAMMIT!



I'M SORRY,
IT WAS IN *PIECES*
WHEN I MOVED
YOU.

YOU...
MOVED
ME?

NO OFFENSE,
BUT YOU SOUND
LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT 110
POUNDS SOAKING
WET.

...
MAYBE
YOU'RE NOT
THAT HEAVY, DUDE.
EVER THINK
OF THAT?



SO,
YOU'RE A
MUTANT.

NAH,
I'M MEI.
JUST MEI.

NOBODY
PAINTED "MUTIE
MOBILE" ON MY DAD'S CAR
UNTIL YOU GUYS PULLED
YOUR DESERT-ISLAND
CLUBHOUSE CRAP.

ITS
NAME WAS
KRAKOA.

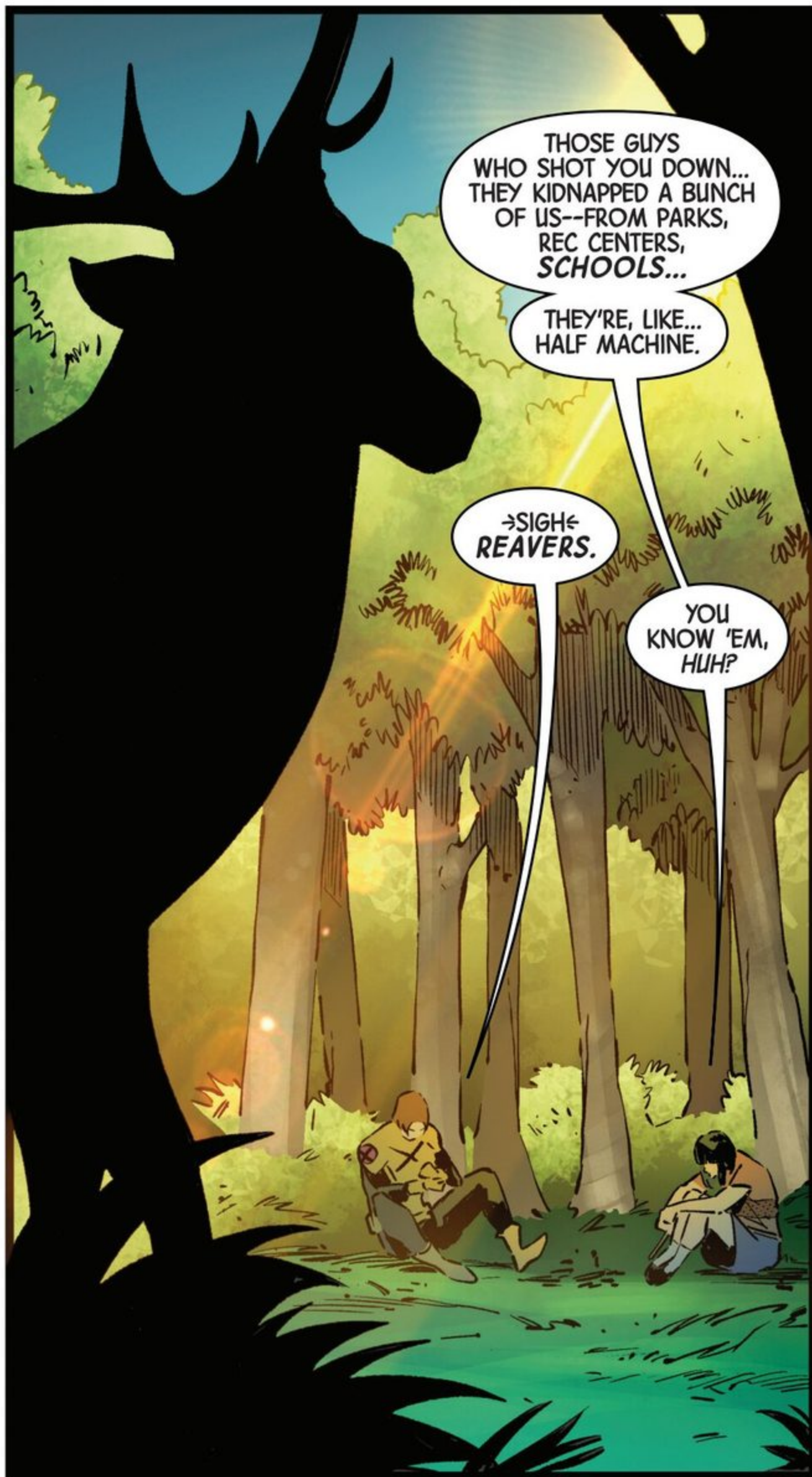
I TAKE IT
I DON'T NEED
TO INTRODUCE
MYSELF THEN.



I KNOW
WHO YOU ARE,
CYCLOPS.



AND SINCE
YOU'RE HERE,
YOU MIGHT AS WELL
MAKE YOURSELF
USEFUL.



THOSE GUYS WHO SHOT YOU DOWN... THEY KIDNAPPED A BUNCH OF US--FROM PARKS, REC CENTERS, SCHOOLS...

THEY'RE, LIKE... HALF MACHINE.

→SIGH← REAVERS.

YOU KNOW 'EM, HUH?



NNN! ONE OF THEM A TALL BLOND GUY? PERMANENT LOOK ON HIS FACE LIKE HE WANTS TO COMPLAIN TO THE MANAGER?

SHRRIPPP

YEAH. HE SUCKS.



SURE DOES. HIS NAME'S DONALD PIERCE. HE'S THE BRAINS OF THE OUTFIT.

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DOES IT, BUT HE ALWAYS MANAGES TO FIND THESE MARKS--SO DESPERATE TO ASSERT THEIR HUMANITY THAT THEY'LL SURRENDER IT AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.



HOW MANY ARE THERE?

SIX, INCLUDING GET-ME-THE-MANAGER GUY.

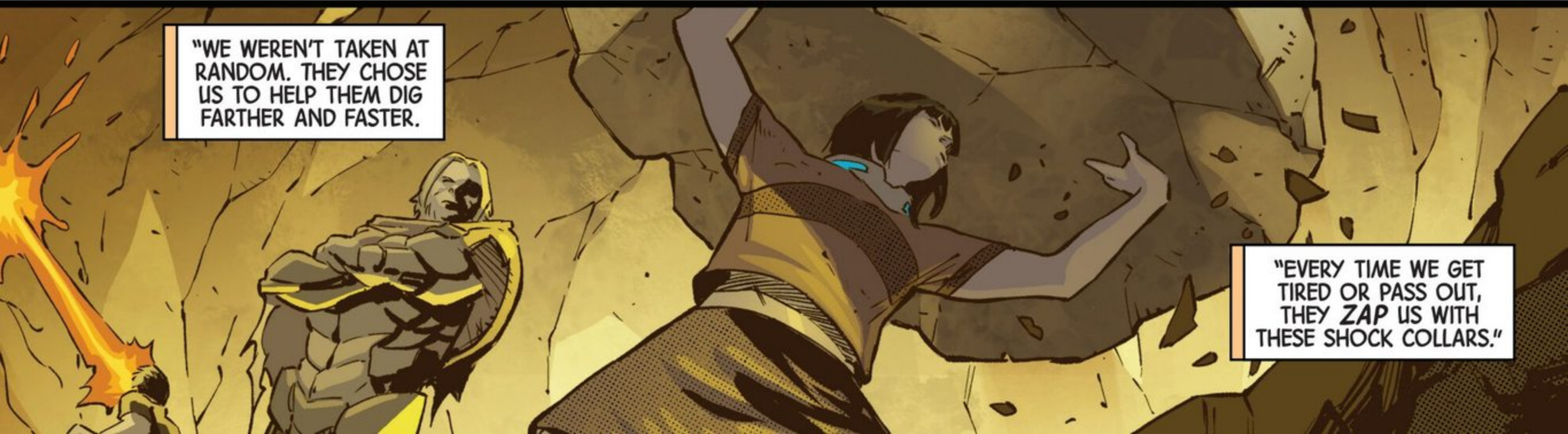
THEY'VE GOT US MINING THE MOUNTAIN FOR SOMETHING--A METAL, I THINK.

VIBRANIUM?

MAYBE. I DUNNO.



"WE WEREN'T TAKEN AT RANDOM. THEY CHOSE US TO HELP THEM DIG FARTHER AND FASTER.



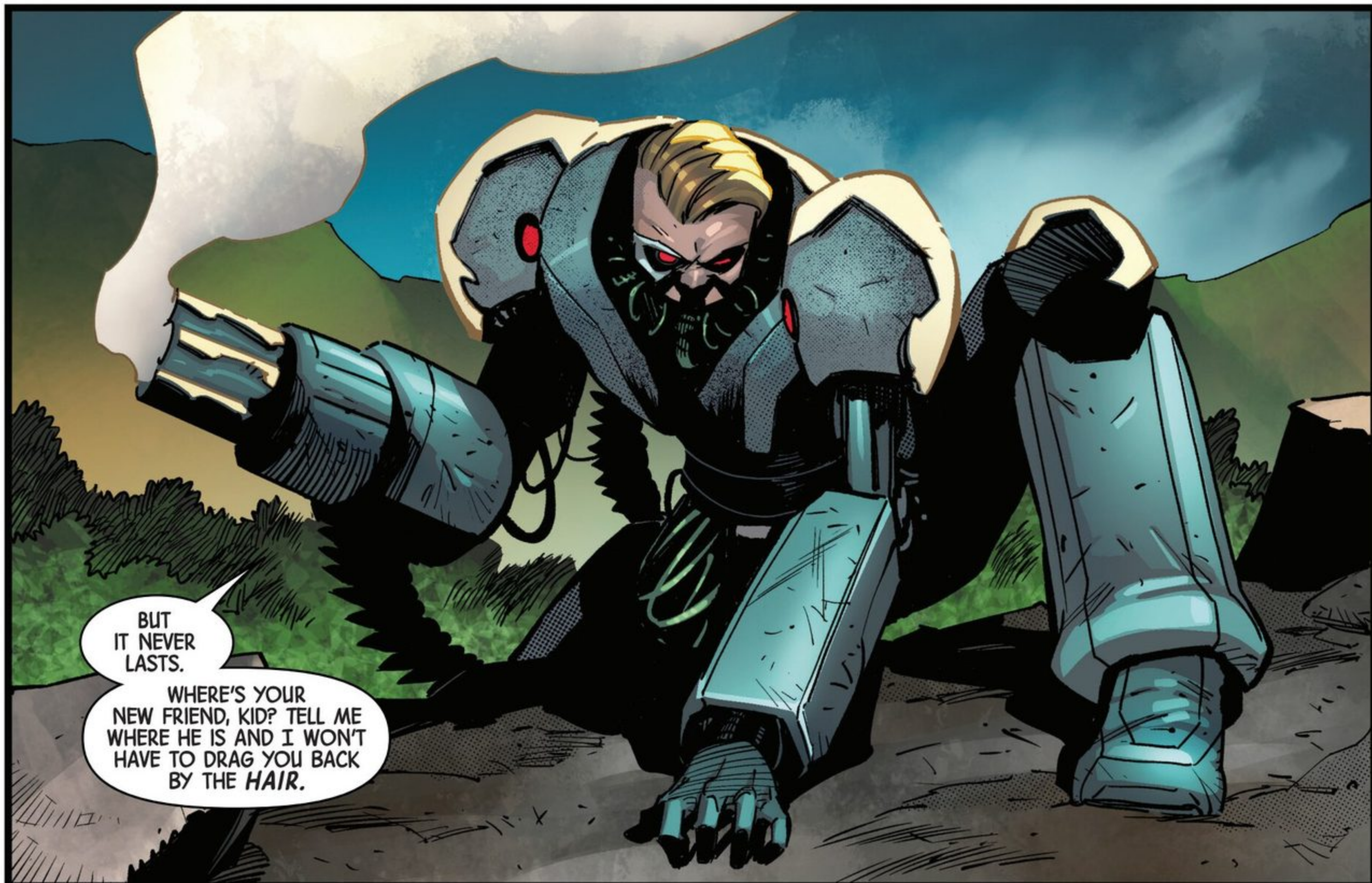
"EVERY TIME WE GET TIRED OR PASS OUT, THEY ZAP US WITH THESE SHOCK COLLARS."

















...I USED TO BE
AFRAID OF YOU
PATHETIC LITTLE
MONSTERS.

KRKRKKKK

NNNN!



PUT HIM
DOWN!

RRAAGGH!!!



I'LL...I'LL
PULL YOU APART
LIKE A \$%&#@
WISHBONE!

I'M SORRY-
I'M SORRY-
I'M SORRY!



NNN!
NO...

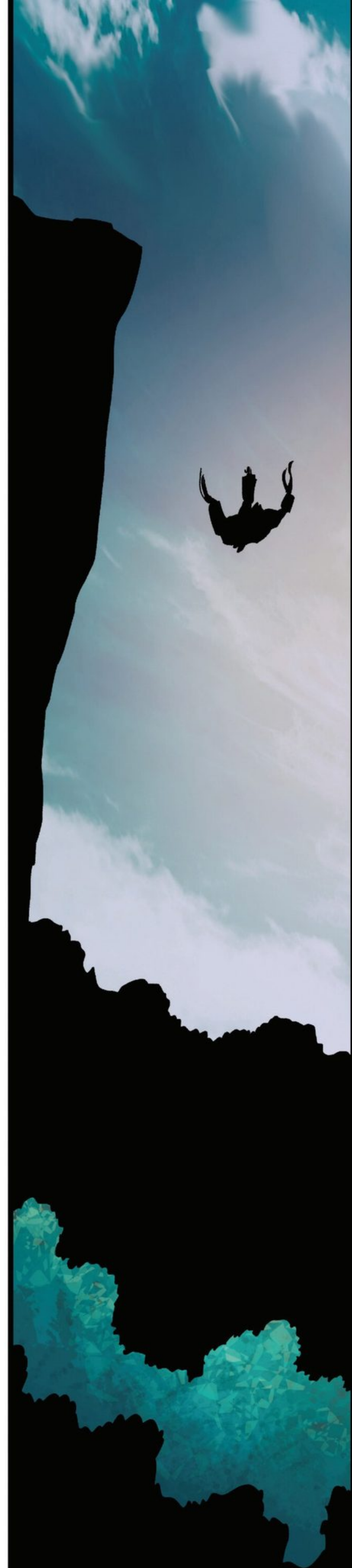


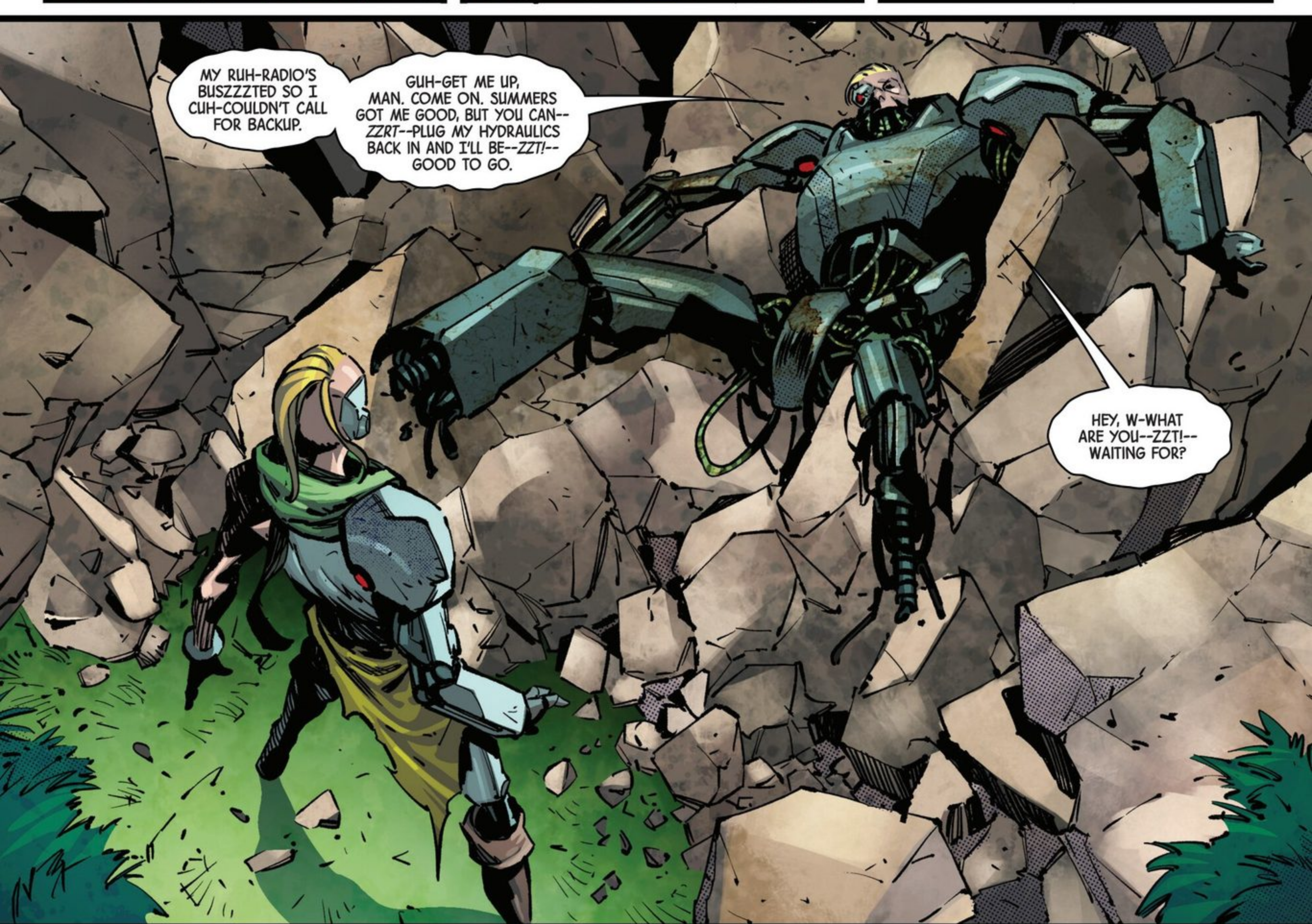
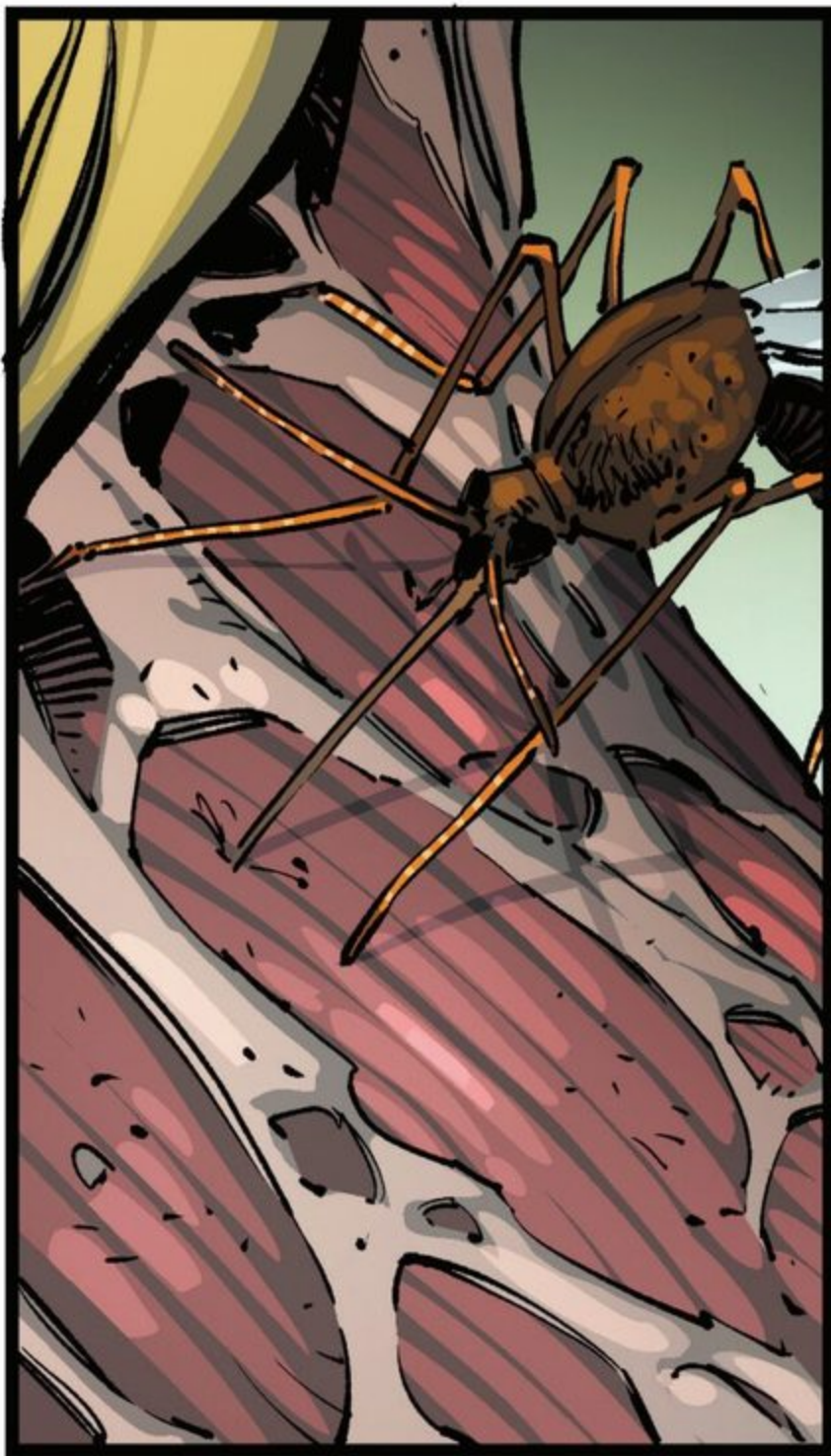
YOU
WON'T!

SHRIPPP!

PZZT!
BZZZT!









TZZT--
WH-WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING,
TEARJERKER?



I'M FINE. I...
I'M JUST A LITTLE--
ZZZT--BANGED
UP IS ALL.

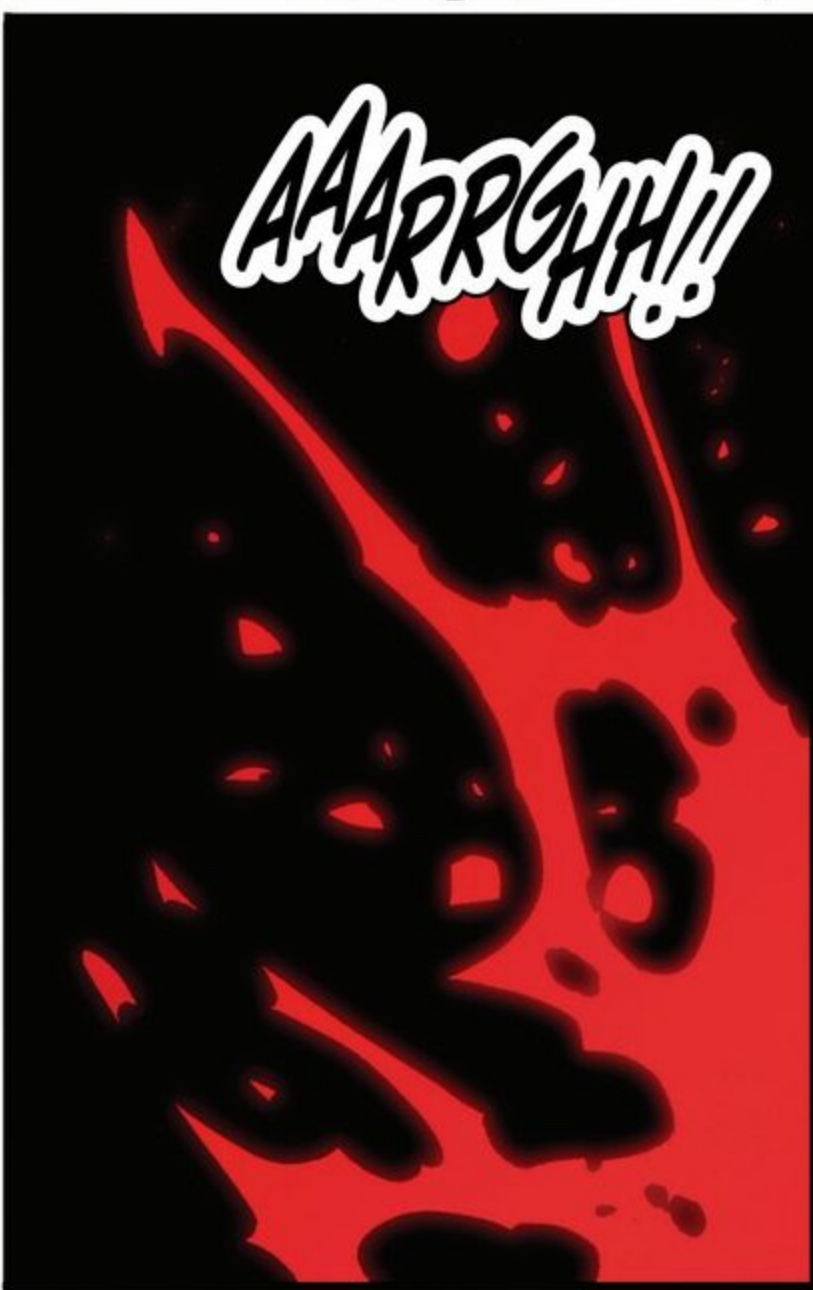


YOU
HEARD THE
MAN.
RECKON
I'LL TAKE MY
TARGETING
SYSTEM
BACK...



ZZZTOP...
DONT...

...ALONG
WITH ANYTHING
ELSE THAT TICKLES
MY FANCY.



ARE YOU
CRYING,
ENDZONE?



NNN!

N-NO! NO
PLEAZZZT!



NNNAAAHH!!

SHRRIP



HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA





NO CHURCH WOULD TAKE OUR LOVED ONES WHO'D PASSED. EVERY TOMB WOULD BE DESECRATED. EVERY GRAVE MOLESTED.

- The “Dark Artery” storyline made a splash a few months ago, with readers curious about the turn-of-the-century mutants who had made Haven House their sanctuary. They’re called the Regulators, and more about them will be revealed in next month’s **UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL #1**! It’s co-written by **Gail Simone** and **Mikki Kendall** and illustrated by **Francesco Mortarino**, and it brings the X-Men once again into contact with Lady Henrietta and her compatriots. Flash a “Midnight M” sign as you bring your copy to the checkout so that the proprietor will know you’re one of the faithful!
- Logan’s had a rough go of it lately, but what else is new for the supercentenarian mutant? Beginning in **WOLVERINE #18**, a new arc kicks off as the seeds sown throughout this series bear ever more bitter and more brutal fruit! It’s the return of one enemy...and the DEATH of another! But the biggest surprise just might be Wolverine’s allies, as the demigod HERCULES makes the scene! And don’t forget, **WOLVERINE #19** is on sale next month as well, as the intensity ramps up beyond what just a single issue can contain!
- There are strange goings-on starting in **UNCANNY X-MEN #26** as well, with the Outliers missing and some surprising guest stars showing up in their place! What’s happened to the kids, and what will this mean for Rogue and her crew? It’s the buildup to a story you’ve been asking for, and the answers are coming your way in just a few short weeks!
- And, hey, for those keeping score at home, the New York Public Library included **EXCEPTIONAL X-MEN** Volume 1 on their list of the Best Books for Teens of 2025! So it’s never too late to hop on board—either through the power of your local library or your friendly neighborhood comic book retailer!

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WOLVERINE #18



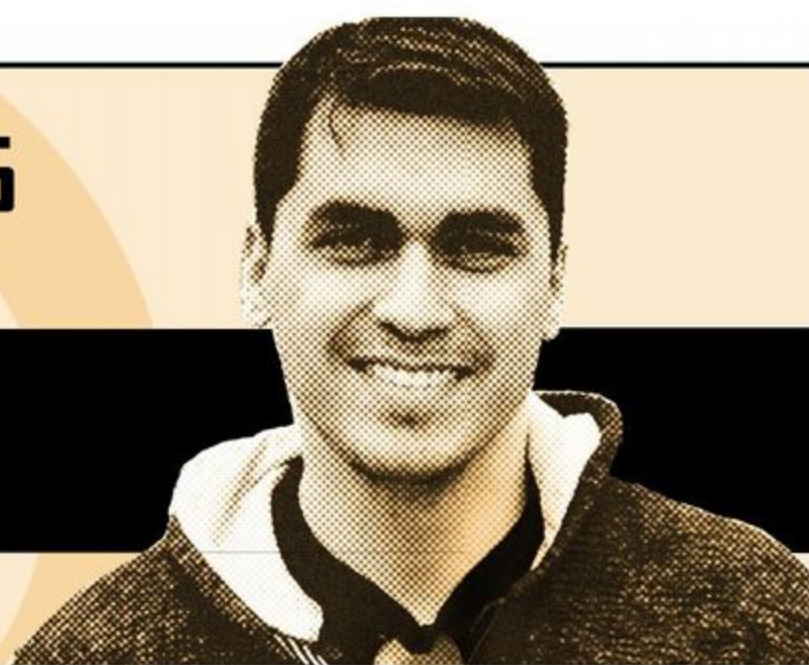
UNCANNY X-MEN #26



5 FUN FACTS ABOUT:

NETHO DIAZ

ARTIST OF X-MEN



1. The first comic book I ever saw was an X-MEN book. And the first one I bought was AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. I copied everything from Romita Jr., who handled the art. It was the only comic I had for years.
2. My mother is the reason I got into comics. She sent my portfolio to comic schools and asked them to help me get work. One of my main teachers was Geraldo Borges back in 2011. Thanks to my mom, Malena. Love you, Mom! Also, my wife loves super-hero stuff too. She has been very supportive to the point of actually entering the industry as a colorist. Love you, baby.
3. I have a fun memory with my cousin and uncles where we spent hours drawing and imagining situations with Wolverine, the X-Men and Spider-Man. They have a big collection, and thanks to them, I got to read many classic stories and got into the whole comics world.
4. I used to play volleyball but decided to stop after I twisted my ankle, twisted my wrist, and broke two fingers. When I broke the finger of my drawing hand, I still had to come back home and draw and ink a cover. I don't play anymore.
5. I'm Brazilian, so I speak Portuguese, and I'm also fluent in English. The random fact is that I can also speak some Mandarin. It's a beautiful language! You should try!

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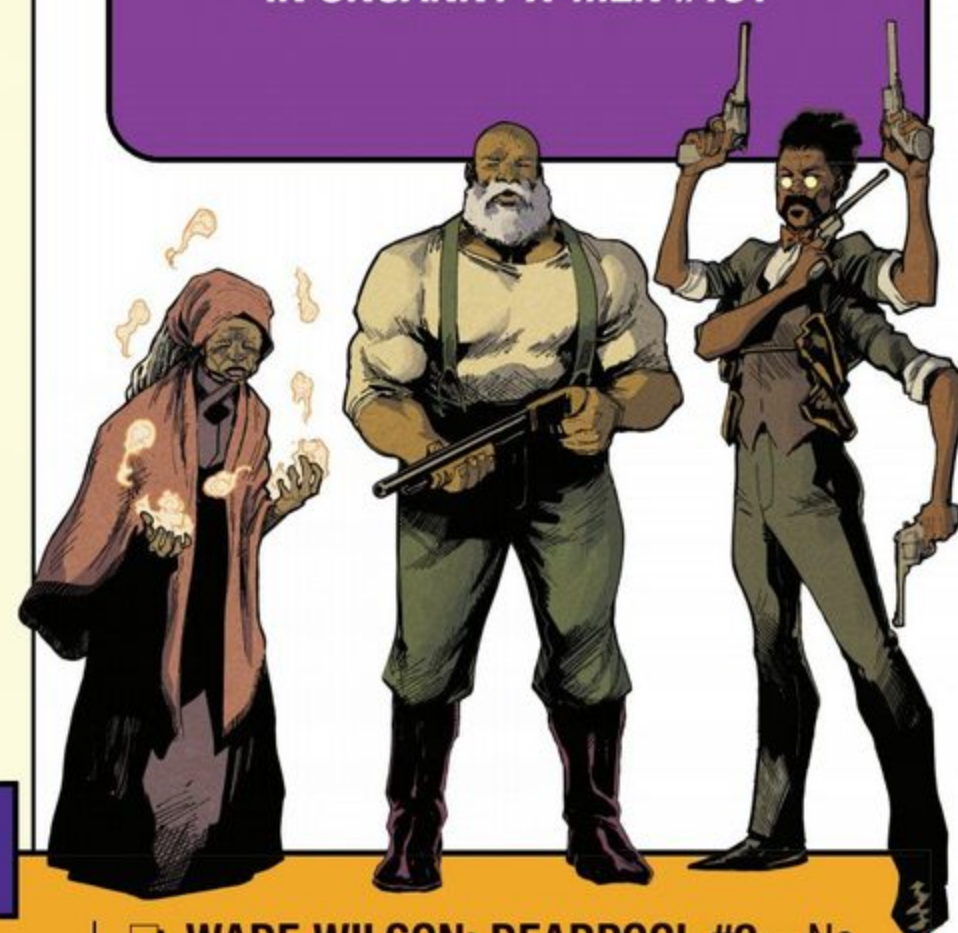
- ☐ **X-MEN #26** – "Danger Room," Part One, as the X-Men are besieged from all sides!
- ☐ **X-MEN #27** – "Danger Room," Part Two, as a fatality brings the crisis to a head!
- ☐ **X-MEN ANNUAL #1** – An art jam spectacular courtesy of Ryan Stegman as the Creationist unleashes his imagination against the X-Men!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #25** – The Legion of Monsters has come to induct two X-Men into their ranks!
- ☐ **X-MEN UNITED #1** – Class is now in session at the crossroads of the X-Universe! Everybody's in this one!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #17** – Logan and Silver Sable, frozen out by Coldbug!
- ☐ **CYCLOPS #2** – The Reavers are on the hunt, and Cyclops is virtually blind!

- ☐ **GENERATION X-23 #2** – The Facility's new creations prove a challenge for Wolverine and Scout!
- ☐ **MOONSTAR #1** – Dani Moonstar must track down an ancient soul-stealing weapon!
- ☐ **MAGIK & COLOSSUS #2** – The Immortal has corrupted the Rasputin siblings' homeland!
- ☐ **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #2** – As the War of Realms heats up, Galacta makes her startling debut!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE: WEAPONS OF ARMAGEDDON #2** – Dark secrets connect Wolverine, Nuke and former super-soldier Dave Colton!
- ☐ **ROGUE #3** – Does the Constrictor hold the secret of Rogue's missing memories?

KEY BACK ISSUE OF THE MONTH:



THE REGULATORS MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE LAST YEAR IN UNCANNY X-MEN #15!



- ☐ **WADE WILSON: DEADPOOL #2** – No more clowning around as Wade must grapple with predictions of the future!
- ☐ **INGLORIOUS X-FORCE #3** – Boom-Boom—weaponized for profit! Sounds like the work of the Beyond Corporation!
- ☐ **PSYLOCKE: NINJA #3** – In days gone by, Psylocke is reunited with Wolverine and Jubilee! But will she recognize them?
- ☐ **LOGAN: BLACK, WHITE & BLOOD #3** – Before you seek revenge, dig six graves!
- ☐ **ICEMAN OMEGA #1** – Luciano Vecchio showcases the power and range of the coolest of mutants!
- ☐ **AVENGERS #36** – Jed MacKay's era ends in a giant-sized climax!

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NEXT:

The **REAVERS** are on a rampage! Now sporting all the best cybernetic enhancements, will the newest Reaver, **TEARJERKER**, finally have the power to best **CYCLOPS**? Without the use of his visor, how will Cyclops fight back?!



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